

IG Report

30 July 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Administration
Inspector General

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: IG Report of the Office of Training (U)

1. I have read John's excellent report on the Office of Training. I compliment him and the Office of Training for what is an excellent review of an excellent division. (U)

2. I have approved recommendations 6, 7 and 9. I leave to the DDCI the handling of the remaining recommendations. (U)

3. I have made fairly extensive comments on page 64 regarding management training. After you have had a chance to look these over, I would like to talk about that subject once more. (U)

4. I am concerned about the comments on resentment of VIP visitation
[redacted] I'd appreciate some information on what the VIP load is per year and who is afforded this privilege. (C)

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6. I certainly agree with the DDCI's emphasis on the language training. (U)

7. I note there is some discussion of the ranking of students at [redacted] It is my opinion that the whole activity [redacted] for students should be on a very competitive basis. I specifically think we should almost never have a class that goes through in which there are not some failures. If we are indeed an elite outfit, it seems improbable to me that we are so

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good in selecting our candidates that everyone can make it. Even if we are good some failure rate will get the attention of everyone and improve the self esteem of those who make it. I believe it was Voltaire who said "you have to hang an admiral every once in a while to make sure the others pay attention!" (C)


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